

mon commitment to nuclear non-proliferation goals.

Bulgaria has consistently supported international efforts to prevent the spread of nuclear weapons. It was an original signatory of the Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT) and has strongly supported the Treaty. As a subscriber to the Nuclear Supplier Group (NSG) Guidelines, it is committed to implementing a responsible nuclear export policy. It played a constructive role in the NSG effort to develop additional guidelines for the export of nuclear-related dual-use commodities. In 1990 it initiated a policy of requiring full-scope International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) safeguards as a condition of significant new nuclear supply to other nonnuclear weapon states.

I believe that peaceful nuclear cooperation with Bulgaria under the proposed agreement will be fully consistent with, and supportive of, our policy of responding positively and constructively to the process of democratization and economic reform in Eastern Europe. Cooperation under the agreement will also provide opportunities for U.S. business on terms that fully protect vital U.S. national security interests.

I have considered the views and recommendations of the interested agencies in reviewing the proposed agreement and have determined that its performance will promote, and will not constitute an unreasonable risk to, the common defense and security. Accordingly, I have approved the agreement and authorized its execution and urge that the Congress give it favorable consideration.

Because this agreement meets all applicable requirements of the Atomic Energy Act, as amended, for agreements for peaceful nuclear cooperation, I am transmitting it to the Congress without exempting it from any requirement contained in section 123 a. of that Act. This transmission shall constitute a submittal for purposes of both sections 123 b. and 123 d. of the Atomic Energy Act. The Administration is prepared to begin immediately the consultations with the Senate Foreign Relations and House Foreign Affairs Committees as provided in section 123 b. Upon completion of the 30-day continuous session period provided for in section 123 b.,

the 60-day continuous session period provided for in section 123 d. shall commence.

William J. Clinton

The White House,
August 4, 1995.

Digest of Other White House Announcements

The following list includes the President's public schedule and other items of general interest announced by the Office of the Press Secretary and not included elsewhere in this issue.

July 31

In the morning, the President traveled to Burlington, VT. He returned to Washington, DC, in the evening.

August 1

The President announced his intention to nominate Rear Adm. John Carter Albright as a member and National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Representative to the Mississippi River Commission.

The President announced his intention to nominate Elizabeth K. Julian to serve as Assistant Secretary for the Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity at the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

August 2

In the evening, the President attended a fundraiser for former Governor of Virginia L. Douglas Wilder at a private residence.

The President announced his intention to nominate J. David Carlin as Assistant Secretary for Congressional Relations at the Department of Agriculture.

The White House announced that Prime Minister Jean-Claude Juncker of Luxembourg has accepted the President's invitation for a working visit in Washington, DC, on August 7.

August 3

The President made available \$53 million in emergency funds to fishermen in the Northeast, Northwest, and the Gulf of Mexico due to heavy uninsured losses from the

collapse of commercial fish stocks and other disasters. He also made available funds to support emergency requirements resulting from the bombing of the Federal building in Oklahoma City, OK; enhanced antiterrorism efforts; and other disaster-related needs.

The President declared a major disaster in Oregon and ordered Federal funds to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by flash flooding on July 8–9.

The White House announced the President has invited President Sali Berisha of Albania for a working visit in Washington, DC, on September 11.

August 4

In the morning, the President met with Members of Congress.

In the afternoon, the President attended a birthday celebration for journalist Helen Thomas of United Press International in the Briefing Room.

Nominations Submitted to the Senate

NOTE: No nominations were submitted to the Senate during the period covered by this issue.

Checklist of White House Press Releases

The following list contains releases of the Office of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as items nor covered by entries in the Digest of Other White House Announcements.

July 31

Transcript of a press briefing by Director of the Office of Management and Budget Alice Rivlin and Council of Economic Advisers member Martin Bailey on the midsession review of the Federal budget

Transcript of a press briefing by Deputy Assistant to the President for Domestic Policy Bruce Reed in Burlington, VT, on welfare reform

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry announcing the President's establishment of Presidential Emergency Board No. 227

August 1

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry on House action to lift the arms embargo against Bosnia and Herzegovina

Announcement of nomination for a U.S. District Court Judge for the Southern District of Florida

August 2

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry on the upcoming working visit of Prime Minister Jean-Claude Juncker of Luxembourg on August 7

August 3

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry on the upcoming working visit of President Sali Berisha of Albania on September 11

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry on U.S. counterterrorism policy

Fact sheet listing the administration's accomplishments on terrorism

Announcement of emergency funds for fishermen in the Northwest, Northeast, and the Gulf of Mexico and for Oklahoma

August 4

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry on the Executive order on access to classified information

Acts Approved by the President

Approved August 4

H.R. 2017 / Public Law 104–21
District of Columbia Emergency Highway Relief Act